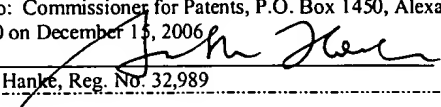


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office action of November 1, 2006, the response for which is due February 1, 2007. Please amend and reconsider the above-referenced application.